SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE

SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

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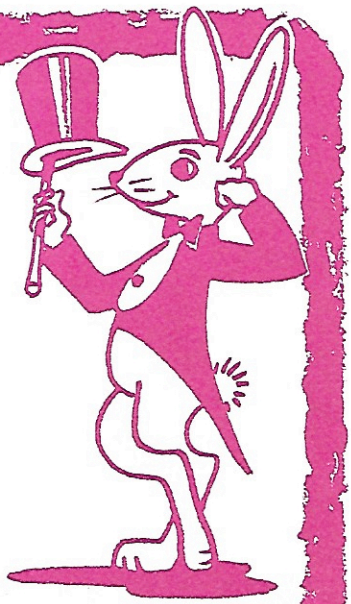

by Mary Chase

Directed by Virginia Rosefield

DECEMBER 2, 3 and 4, 1971

CAST

(In order of appearance)

MYRTLE MAE SIMMONS ..... Barbara Cerra
VETA LOUISE SIMMONS ..... Margaret Mc Keown
ELWOOD P. DOWD ..... John Haygood
MRS. ETHEL CHAUVENET ..... Sallie Brown
RUTH KELLY, R.N. ..... Judy Davis
DUANE WILSON ..... Chuck Amburn
LYMAN SANDERSON, M.D. ..... Jack Hazlett
WILLIAM R. CHUMLEY, M.D. ..... Hank Pointel
BETTY CHUMLEY ..... Belle Blakeslee
JUDGE OMAR GAFFNEY ..... Herbert Rosefield
E. J. LOFGREN ..... George Ammon

SCENE SYNOPSIS

The action of the play takes place in a city in the Far West in the library of the old Dowd family mansion and the reception room of Chumley's Rest.

Time: The present, in spring

ACT I

Scene 1: The library, late afternoon.
Scene 2: Chumley's Rest, an hour later.

ACT II

Scene 1: The library, an hour later.
Scene 2: Chumley's Rest, four hours later

ACT III

Chumley's Rest, a few minutes later

PRODUCTION STAFF

DIRECTOR ..... Virginia Rosefield
STAGE MANAGER ..... Marcia Boykin
SET DESIGN ..... Ray Davenport
SET DECORATION ..... Ray Davenport, Chairman
Christy Sharp, Doris Bultman, Katie Damron, Walter Sharp, Shirley Sheehan
SET CONSTRUCTION ..... Walter Sharp, Chairman
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PROPERTIES ..... Hunter Quin, Chairman
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COSTUMES ..... Thelma Bultman and Emily Moise
MAKE—UP ..... Katie Damron, Chairman
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LIGHTING ..... Tom Kronberg, Chairman
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SOUND EFFECTS ..... Richard Hopper, Chairman
Ed Damron, Jr., Kaye Shirey
PROMPTER ..... Nella Stone
PUBLICITY ..... Shirley Housen, Chairman
Alice Garrard, Jimmy Milling, Mary Louise Quincy
PORTRAITS ..... Weeby Halstead
LOBBY DISPLAY ..... Mildred White
BOX OFFICE ..... Libby Adams and Beth Bochman
Kate Baker, Juanita Byrd, Fran Clarkson, Margaret Cuttino, Mary Ann Gregoire, Betty Holliday, Shirley Housen, Clair Jenkins, Mary Parker, Fran Patterson, Priscilla Perez, Harold and Hunter Quin, Helen Randal, Deanie Ray, Carrie Roberts, B. J. Shoe, Gloria Tipton, Connie Weatherly, Mary Ann Wittschen
POSTERS ..... Tom Kronberg
PROGRAM ..... Margaret Britt
USHERS ..... Grady Locklear
OPENING NIGHT HOSTESSES ..... Sara Louise Manning
Frances Clarkson

CAST NOTES

JOHN HAYGOOD (Elwood P. Dowd), a native of Cameron, Texas, retired from the Air Force at Shaw Air Force Base and is now working for the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Sumter. Except for playing a clarinet in a dance band at Southeastern Louisiana College, this is his first theatrical experience.

MARGARET McKEOWN (Veta Louise Simmons) is well known to Little Theatre audiences, primarily as director of many of our highly successful musicals. She was last seen on stage in the membership night performance of Riders to the Sea. Her best - remembered comedy role was in Geo. Washington Slept Here. Margaret was a member of the original Board of Directors of the Little Theatre and has served in every capacity since that time, including the presidency of the board. She is a guidance counsellor at McLaurin Junior High School.

BARBARA CERRA (Myrtle Mae Simmons) and her husband, Don, hurried right down to the Little Theatre as soon as they arrived in Sumter, via Shaw AFB, about ten years ago. There is no phase of theater work that has not benefited by their many talents; however, we have a strong rival now in son, Clark, who is eighteen months old. Barbara was last seen on our stage as the lady scientist in The Desk Set.

SALLIE BROWN (Mrs. Chauvenet), a Sumter native, is a newcomer to our stage. She works as a secretary for Santee Print Works and her principal hobby is knitting.

JUDY DAVIS (Ruth Kelly) comes to us from Charleston. She is a graduate of Winthrop College and teaches eleventh and twelfth grade English at Sumter High School. This is her first time on stage. Sumter Little Theatre welcomes her.

CHUCK AMBURN (Duane Wilson) will be remembered for roles in Li'l Abner and Inherit the Wind. He is from Knoxville, Tennessee, has been in Sumter about three years, and is office manager of "Associates" at Palmetto Plaza. He is married and has one child.

JACK HAZLETT (Dr. Sanderson) is a Pennsylvanian and a member of the Air Force assigned to Shaw Air Force Base. He is married and has two daughters. This is his first appearance with the Sumter Little Theatre. Welcome, Jack.

HANK POINTEL (Dr. Chumley) has had much theatrical experience, on stage, in radio and in television. His last appearance with the Little Theatre was as the telephone man in Barefoot in the Park. He is the owner of ABC Advertising.

BELLE BLAKESLEE (Betty Chumley) returns to our stage after too long an absence, her last role being that of Frau Van Daan in The Diary of Anne Frank. She has continued to be active backstage and with box office and was stage manager for Lion in Winter last season. She teaches in the Special Education Department at Bates Junior High School.

HERBERT ROSEFIELD (Judge Gaffney) is known throughout every medium of the arts in our area, both for his administrative and performing abilities. His excellent voice has enhanced many of our musicals, he directed the first membership directed play of the Little Theatre, and has served on our Board of Directors, and was the theatre's first treasurer. He is president of The Sumter-Shaw Community Concert Association which is currently enjoying its 25th anniversary series.

GEORGE AMMON (E. J. Lofgren) came to Sumter about six years ago, after retiring from the Army, and is credit manager for Maxwell Brothers & Blackwell. He has been interested in the theater for many years and has performed in such diversified roles as Pooh Ba in The Mikado while at Fort Benning and Murray, the Cop, in The Odd Couple on our stage.

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